CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

RESCISSION OF
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS R5-2003-0153
(NPDES No. CA0082040)

FOR

EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT CAMANCHE DAM POWER HOUSE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2003-0153 (NPDES No. CA0082040), adopted 17 October 2003, by the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Regional Water Board), prescribes requirements for the discharge of industrial wastewater from the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) Camanche Dam Power House to the Mokelumne River, a water of the United States. EBMUD has recently constructed evaporation/percolation ponds and has requested a change in discharge locations from the Mokelumne River to the new ponds. Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2008-0071 was adopted by the Regional Water Board on 25 April 2008, authorizing the discharge of the industrial wastewater to the ponds. EBMUD has ceased the discharge to the Mokelumne River, therefore, the NPDES permit is no longer needed.

A public hearing to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2003-0153 (NPDES No. CA0082040) will be held during the Regional Water Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE:

23/24 October 2008

TIME:

8:30 AM

PLACE:

Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region

11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Water Board
- East Bay Municipal Utility District staff

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **9 October 2008**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on **22 October 2008**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **22 October 2008** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair

Anyone having questions on the proposed rescission should contact Mr. James Marshall at (916) 464-4772. Interested parties may download this notice and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

19 September 2008